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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Notification was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this case on May 8, 2003, indicating this application would be examined in 0 to 3 months from that date. Since nothing was received within that time period, a status inquiry was sent December 5, 2003. Nothing has as yet been received in response to the status inquiry of December 5, 2003.

Accordingly, it is requested that a check be made of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to determine when the first substantive Office Action will issue in this case and that applicant's undersigned attorney be advised thereof.

Respectfully submitted

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